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County Officers

Superior Court
STEPHEN M. WHEELER, Chief Justice
ROBERT C. RICH, Clerk
LOUIS C. WYMAN, Attorney-General
ARNOLD P. HANSON, County Solicitor
ALONZO N. LaBONTE, Sheriff

County Commissioners
LEO ROY, Berlin
ALTON A. POTTER, Groveton
BUSHROD H. HICKS, Colebrook

County Treasurer
J. ARTHUR SULLIVAN, Berlin

Deputy Sheriffs
HILDA OLESON, Berlin
ARMAND AUBIN, Berlin
HARRY G. LaBAR, Colebrook
ERNEST C. CRAGGY, Groveton
ELMER C. DICKEY, Lancaster
EDWARD L. BOSWELL, Whitefield

Jailer and Superintendent
LEE W. WHITCOMB, West Stewartstown
ERWIN S. LURVEY, West Stewartstown

Matron
ELMIRA C. WHITCOMB, West Stewartstown
ILEDA R. LURVEY, West Stewartstown

Register of Deeds
WARREN A. BARTLETT, Lancaster

Register of Probate
A. GLADYS McLEAN, Lancaster

Judge of Probate
FREDERICK J. HARRIGAN, Colebrook

Medical Referees
LEANDRE P. BEAUDOIN, Berlin
JAMES A. FERGUSON, Lancaster
BRUCE KELLEY, Colebrook

Representatives of General Court

Berlin — Ward 1
Oliver A. Dussault, d
Guy J. Fortier, d
Edgar Roy, d

Berlin — Ward 2
Arthur J. Russell, r
Frank H. Sheridan, d

Berlin — Ward 3
Hilda C. F. Brungot, r
Marie A. Christiansen, r

Berlin — Ward 4
Arthur A. Bouchard, d
Jennie Fontaine, d
Rebecca A. Gagnon, d

Carroll
Oscar E. Rines, r

Clarksville
Not entitled

Colebrook
Harry S. Alls, r

Columbia
Not entitled

Dalton
Not entitled

Dummer
Not entitled

Errol
Celia G. Hurlbert, d

Gorham
Harry A. Bishop, Sr., r and d
Philip K. Ross, Sr., d

Jefferson
Roy A. Ferguson

Lancaster
John D. Cornelius, d
Arthur L. Simonds, r

Milan
Wilbur Potter, r

Millsfield
Elmer L. Annis, r

Northumberland
Walter O. Bushey, d
Raymond E. Charbonneau, d and r

Pittsburg
Harvey H. Converse, r

Randolph
Not entitled

Shelburne
Not entitled

Stark
Grace M. Phelan, r

Stewartstown
Claude J. Baker, r

Stratford
Bert Stinson, d

Wentworth's Location
Not entitled

Whitefield
Ada C. Taylor, r and d

Coos County Delegation

January 2, 1956.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the County Delegation was held January 2, 1956, with the following members being present: Hilda C. Brungot, Guy Fortier, Oliver A. Dussault, Harry Alls, Roy Ferguson, John D. Cornelius, Bert Stinson and Elmer Annis.

As Arthur Bouchard was absent, Guy Fortier acted as Clerk.

The meeting was called at 2:00 P. M. and the purpose was to approve temporary loan for $150,000.00.

John D. Cornelius moved that the Commissioners be authorized to borrow $150,000.00 in anticipation of taxes. This motion was seconded by Ferguson and carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Oliver Dussault, seconded by Bert Stinson, and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Guy Fortier.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of Coos County Delegation was held in the Berlin Court House on Tuesday, January 31, 1956. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P. M.

The following were present at the meeting: Elmer Annis, Harry Alls, John Cornelius, Bert Stinson, Oliver Dussault, Guy Fortier and Hilda Brungot. Arthur Bouchard and Roy Ferguson were absent.

On motion of John Cornelius, seconded by Bert Stinson, Guy Fortier was elected to serve as Clerk for this meeting.

Motion was made by Harry Alls that we accept the Budget pertaining to Court Expenses. This was seconded by John Cornelius, and carried.

A motion was made by Oliver Dussault that Care and Supply

of Court Houses be raised from $10,000.00 to $11,000.00. This was seconded by John Cornelius, and carried.

On Public Welfare, motion was made by Oliver Dussault to accept the Budget as proposed. This was seconded by Bert Stinson, and carried.

Motion was made by John Cornelius to accept appropriation of $2,500.00 for New Pump for Well at the County Farm. This was seconded by Harry Alls, and carried.

A motion was made by Elmer Annis to increase the appropriation for County Reports to $1,500.00. This was seconded by Harry Alls, and carried.

John Cornelius made a motion that we appropriate $4,050.00 for Social Security. This was seconded by Harry Alls, and carried.

A motion was made by John Cornelius, seconded by Elmer Annis, to adjourn. This motion was carried, and the meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Guy Fortier, Clerk Pro-tem.

A Public Hearing on the Coos County Budget, held at Lancaster Court House, opened at 2:00 P. M., on February 17, 1956.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hilda Brungot. Guy Fortier acted as Clerk in the absence of Arthur Bouchard.

Present at the meeting were Commissioners Leo Roy, Alton A. Potter and Bushrod H. Hicks.

The Budget was read by Chairman Brungot.

Robert C. Rich, Clerk of Court, spoke on the need of more fireproof vault space at the Lancaster Court House. In the Clerk of Court's office about one year of filing space remains. Building additional vault space could be prolonged for some years by erecting a brick-partitioned dead storage space in the cellar of the court house for dead storage.

Register of Deeds. Additional book racks will be needed within three months. Could utilize dead storage space for supplies.

Register of Probate. More filing space will be required within five years. Could easily use dead storage space for supplies.

Floor covering is needed in three of the downstairs offices, the Clerk of Court's Office, Probate Office and Farm Bureau Office.

Office equipment for Clerk of Court's office only. Form filing cabinets for use of legal forms, typewriter for Deputy Clerk (replace present one), desk for Clerk.

Robert Rich also recommended an increase from $8,000.00 to $10,000.00 for Clerk of Court.

There were no further comments on the Budget.

The Budget will be presented for further consideration at the Annual Meeting of the County Delegation to be held at the County Farm, West Stewartstown, on March 6, 1956.

A motion to adjourn was made by Oliver Dussault of Berlin, and seconded by Harry Alls of Colebrook, and carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 P. M.

Guy Fortier, Acting Clerk.

The Annual Meeting of the Coos County Delegation was held at the Coos County Farm, West Stewartstown, March 6, 1956, at 10:40 A. M.

Chairman Brungot called the meeting to order and the following were present: Commissioners Roy, Potter and Hicks, Oliver Dussault, Guy Fortier, Edgar Roy, Arthur Russell, Frank Sheridan, Hilda Brungot, Marie Christiansen, Jennie Fontaine, Rebecca Gagnon, Oscar Rines, Harry Alls, Celia Hurlbert, Philip Ross, Wilbur Potter, Elmer Annis, William Bushey, Raymond Charbonneau, Claude Baker, William Emerson, Mark Rix, Victor Kidder and Florence Gould.

As Clerk Arthur Bouchard was absent, Rebecca Gagnon moved

that Guy Fortier act as Clerk. Jennie Fontaine seconded the motion which was carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Chairman Brungot.

The Proposed Budget for 1956 was read by Chairman Brungot.

Commissioner Roy stated that the County Treasurer notified him that the Budget item on interest for temporary loans would have to be increased from $3,000.00 to $4,500.00. Guy Fortier moved that this increase in Budget be made as requested. This was seconded by Oscar Rines, and carried.

George Martin spoke about the needs of the Coos County Extension Service.

Frank Sheridan spoke on the need of repairs to floors of the Lancaster Court House. Philip Ross also spoke on the same subject.

A communication from Clerk of Court Robert Rich was read, stating the need for more vault space in the Lancaster Court House.

A motion was made by Oliver Dussault to accept the Budget as read. A roll showed that all were in favor. This was seconded by William Emerson, and carried.

Rebecca Gagnon made a motion to adjourn. This was seconded by William Emerson, and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 A. M.

Acting Clerk.

A meeting of the Coos County Finance Committee was held at the Coos County Farm at West Stewartstown on May 8, 1956.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hilda Brungot at 10:25 A. M. Those present at the meeting were Chairman Hilda Brungot, Bert Stinson, Oliver Dussault, Roy Ferguson, John Cornelius, Elmer Annis and Guy Fortier. Absent were Harry Alls and Arthur Bouchard.

Guy Fortier acted as Clerk.

There were two Commissioners present, Leo Roy and Bushrod Hicks. The Commissioners' report of expenses for the first quarter was read by Chairman Brungot.

After some discussion, a motion was made by Oliver Dussault to accept the financial report as read. This motion was seconded by Bert Stinson, and carried.

Roy Ferguson spoke about the State Tax Commission's report on new methods of keeping expense accounts of the Farm and Hospital.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Cornelius at 11:40 A. M. This was seconded by Roy Ferguson, and carried.

Acting Clerk.

July 2, 1956.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the County Delegation was held in the Berlin Court House on July 2, 1956. The following members were present: John D. Cornelius, Roy Ferguson, Harry Alls and Guy Fortier.

As Hilda Brungot was absent, John D. Cornelius acted as Chairman and Guy Fortier acted as Clerk in place of Arthur Bouchard, who was also absent.

A motion was made by Roy Ferguson and seconded by Harry Alls that the Commissioners be granted permission to borrow $125,000.00 in anticipation of taxes. This motion was carried.

There being no further business to come up before the meeting, it was adjourned at 2:15 P. M.

Guy Fortier, Clerk.

The Coos County Finance Committee held a meeting at the Coos County Farm, West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, Tuesday, August 28, 1956, at 11:00 A. M.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Brungot. Guy J.

Fortier, acting as Clerk, due to the absence of Arthur Bouchard, called the roll. The following members were present: Hilda Brungot, Ray A. Ferguson, John D. Cornelius, Harry S. Alls, Guy J. Fortier, Bert Stinson.

Commissioners Leo Roy, A. A. Potter and Bushrod H. Hicks were also present.

Chairman Brungot read the budget and a general discussion followed.

Roy A. Ferguson made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Harry S. Alls.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 A. M.

Guy J. Fortier, Acting Clerk.

The Third Quarterly Meeting of the Coos County Finance Committee was held at the Coos County Farm at West Stewartstown, Tuesday, November 27, 1956, at 11:00 A. M.

Meeting was opened by Chairman Brungot. Clerk Arthur Bouchard being absent, Harry Alls moved that Guy Fortier act as Clerk. Motion was seconded by Roy Ferguson. Motion carried.

Acting Clerk Guy Fortier called the roll. The following members were present: Chairman Hilda Brungot, Guy Fortier, Bert Stinson, Oliver Dussault, John Cornelius, Roy Ferguson and Harry Alls. Also present was Leo Roy, County Commissioner.

Chairman Brungot read the budget expenditures of the Third Quarter.

Bert Stinson moved that the budget expenditures of the Third Quarter be accepted as read. Oliver Dussault seconded said motion. Motion carried.

Roy Ferguson brought up the subject of the need for a new system of auditing expense and income of farm and hospital, separately. After some discussion Harry Alls moved that this matter be referred to John Cornelius for further study. Motion was seconded by Roy Ferguson. Motion carried.

Oliver Dussault moved that the meeting adjourn. This motion was seconded by Bert Stinson.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 A. M.

Guy Fortier, Acting Clerk.

Budget as Approved by Coos County Delegation

Purposes of Expenditures

General government:	
Salaries of county commissioners	$ 4,500.00
Treasurer	500.00
Auditors	200.00
Solicitor	2,400.00
Sheriff	2,000.00
Expenses of above officers	8,000.00
Register of deeds	1,200.00
Register of probate	1,100.00
Care and supplies for court houses	11,000.00
Superior court:	
Jury payrolls	5,000.00
"State vs." payrolls	6,000.00
Counsel	500.00
Master	400.00
Solicitor's expenses	800.00
Stenographer, etc.	1,800.00
Clerk of superior court	8,000.00
Sheriff and deputies	1,800.00
Psychiatric cases	800.00
Law books	300.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Public welfare:	
County farm	125,500.00
County hospital	55,000.00
County jail	7,500.00
Special—new well	2,500.00
Support of poor off farm	45,000.00
Old age assistance	23,000.00
Board and care of children	40,000.00
Soldiers' aid	3,000.00
Welfare administration expense	4,500.00
Interest:	
On temporary loans	4,500.00
Service charge on loans	250.00
All other payments:	
Coos County extension service	11,500.00
Coos County extension service expenses	200.00

Coos County delegation expenses	1,500.00	
County reports	1,500.00	
Insurance	7,000.00	
Employees' retirement	950.00	
State court stenographer	1,600.00	
J. P. Frechette, pension	520.00	
Social security	4,050.00	
		$396,170.00

Sources of Revenue

Income from county farm	$15,000.00	
Income from county hospital	90,000.00	
Reimbursement from support of poor	5,600.00	
Berlin court house	600.00	
Auto tax	150.00	
		$111,350.00
Cash surplus		2,243.87
Total revenue from all sources except taxation		$113,593.87
Amount to be raised by county tax		282,576.13
		$396,170.00

Report of County Commissioners

To the Citizens of Coos County:

In compliance with the Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Coos County present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956, together with the reports of the Treasurer, Clerk of Court, Sheriff, County Solicitor, Superintendent of the County Farm, Hospital, House of Correction, Jail, and Auditors.

The County ended the fiscal year of 1956 with a net Budget Surplus of $25,001.42 and a Cash Surplus of $24,998.03.

At the County Farm a new well was installed to improve the water supply at the Institution at a cost of $1,625.00. All the buildings at the County Farm were painted.

The roof at the Berlin Court House was repaired and the Court Room was painted. A new furnace was also installed at a cost of $2,930.00.

Under Support of Poor Off Farm, the increased expenditures were due mainly to the cost of Board and Care, Clothing and Medical Expenses.

The revenue from the County Farm and Hospital amounted to $138,007.73.

To all employees of the County, officials of the Towns, and the City of Berlin, who have aided us in the administration of County Affairs, and to all individuals, clubs, and organizations who have so kindly contributed to the welfare and happiness of the inmates of our institutions, we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Roy, Commissioner, First District,
A. A. Potter, Commissioner, Second District,
B. H. Hicks, Commissioner, Third District.

Financial Report

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1956

Assets

Taxes due county	$ 3.45	
Petty cash—county farm	500.00	
Treasurer's balance	24,998.03	
Bills receivable—county farm (January 1, 1957)	18,144.35	
		$43,645.83

Liabilities

Bills payable ($5,193.75 payable in January, 1956)	$ 5,395.40	
Net surplus	38,250.43	
		$43,645.83

Unpaid Taxes—1956

Success:		
Paul Gilbert	$ .42	
Mrs. Blye Morrissette	.42	
Leo Morrissette	.55	
Joe Morrissette	.55	
Omer Valliere	.12	
Alex Dumasneil	.42	
Tony Eastman	.42	
Paul Nault	.55	
		$3.45

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS, DECEMBER 31, 1955 — DECEMBER 31, 1956

	December 31, 1955		December 31, 1956	
ASSETS:				
Cash on hand—bank	$ 2,243.87		$24,998.03	
County farm—petty cash	500.00		500.00	
Bills receivable:				
(January 1, 1949, to January 1, 1957)	12,279.95		18,144.35	
		$15,023.82		$43,642.38
Uncollected taxes:				
1955	$ .15		$ .00	
1956	.00		3.45	
		.15		3.45
		$15,023.97		$43,645.83
LIABILITIES:				
Accounts owed by county:				
Outstanding bills ($5,193.75 payable in January, 1957)	$3,621.57		$5,395.40	
		$ 3,621.57		$ 5,395.40
Bonds outstanding	$ .00		$ .00	
Temporary loans	.00		.00	
		.00		.00
Net surplus		11,402.40		38,250.43
		$15,023.97		$43,645.83

Real Estate Inventory

County farm buildings, Ladd farm, wood lots, boiler house, and all lands	$226,500.00
Piggery and slaughter house	8,000.00
Jail and house of correction	45,000.00
Water system	10,000.00
Lancaster court house and equipment	40,000.00
Berlin court house and equipment	50,000.00
Henhouse	6,000.00
	$385,500.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation	Reimbursements	Amount Available	Expenditures	Balances Unexpended	Balances Overdraft
County officers' salaries	$ 9,600.00		$ 9,600.00	$ 9,598.00	$ 2.00	
Expenses, county officers	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,767.07	232.93	
Register of deeds	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,467.94		$ 267.94
Register of probate	1,100.00		1,100.00	705.80	394.20	
Care and supplies, court houses	11,000.00		11,000.00	12,079.44		1,079.44
County reports	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,505.00		5.00
Superior court	25,700.00	$1,319.85	27,019.85	20,788.28	6,231.57	
County farm, hospital, jail	190,500.00	160.00	190,660.00	213,666.40		23,006.40
Support of poor off farm	45,000.00		45,000.00	48,066.14		3,066.14
Old age assistance	23,000.00	1,744.72	24,744.72	18,939.24	5,805.48	
Board and care, children	40,000.00		40,000.00	36,292.97	3,707.03	
Soldiers' aid	3,000.00	62.00	3,062.00	4,171.08		1,109.08
Welfare administration expenses	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,128.59	371.41	
Interest, temporary loans	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,257.92	242.08	
Service charge	250.00		250.00	195.00	55.00	
Social security	4,050.00	1,271.77	5,321.77	4,916.06	405.71	
Pension, J. P. Frechette	520.00		520.00	520.00		
State court stenographer	1,600.00		1,600.00	2,124.31		524.31
Coos county extension service	11,500.00		11,500.00	11,500.00		
Coos county extension service expenses	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Insurance	7,000.00		7,000.00	5,693.79	1,306.21	

Employees' retirement	950.00		950.00	587.22	362.78	
Delegation expense	1,500.00		1,500.00	820.35	679.65	
Tax rebate				25.85		25.85
	$396,170.00	$4,558.34	$400,728.34	$410,016.45	$19,796.05	$29,084.16
Net overdraft						9,288.11
	$396,170.00	$4,558.34	$400,728.34	$410,016.45	$19,796.05	$19,796.05
Excess of actual over estimated revenue					34,289.53	
					$54,085.58	
Overdraft					29,084.16	
Net budget surplus					$25,001.42	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT — ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

	REVENUES		
	Estimated	Actual	Excess
From county farm	$105,000.00	$138,007.73	$33,007.73
Relief reimbursement	5,600.00	6,219.19	619.19
Berlin court house	600.00	658.74	58.74
Auto taxes	150.00	575.87	425.87
Poll taxes		28.00	28.00
Dividends		150.00	150.00
	$111,350.00	$145,639.53	$34,289.53

BUDGET SUMMARY — FISCAL YEAR 1956

Actual budgetary revenues	$145,639.53	
Estimated budgetary revenues	111,350.00	
		$34,289.53
Overdraft of appropriations	$29,084.16	
Unexpended balance of appropriations	19,796.05	
		9,288.11
Net budget surplus		$25,001.42

Detail of Receipts and Taxes

1954 Taxes

Dixville:		
Alvan E. Kallam	$ .15	
		$ .15

1956 Taxes

Berlin	$139,863.88	
Carroll	5,688.26	
Clarksville	983.37	
Colebrook	9,477.60	
Columbia	1,695.46	
Dalton	2,305.82	
Dummer	1,989.34	
Errol	1,746.32	
Gorham	37,743.69	
Jefferson	4,201.91	
Lancaster	18,339.19	
Milan	3,899.55	
Northumberland	19,904.66	
Pittsburg	7,019.19	
Randolph	3,732.83	
Shelburne	3,475.69	
Stark	1,511.78	
Stewartstown	3,113.99	
Stratford	2,890.75	
Wentworth's Location	709.27	
Whitefield	10,237.73	
		280,530.28

Crawford's Purchase

Bretton Woods Co.	$9.54	
		9.54

Dixville

The Balsams	$106.33	
Brown Company	29.20	
Lawrence Gentlemen	1.35	
Heirs of Paul Gleason	.60	

Mrs. Esther M. Hale	5.09	
H. E. Humphrey	.06	
Fritz Hensen	.06	
Harry Lancaster	.06	
Gertrude Nash	3.08	
St. Regis Paper Co.	.36	
Dorothy Winter	4.07	
		150.26

Dix's Grant

F. P. Annis	$ .31	
Brown Company	40.31	
		40.62

Erving's Grant

International Paper Co.	$5.09	
		5.09

Green's Grant

E. Libby & Sons Co.	$93.35	
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	16.85	
		110.20

Sargent's Purchase

Mt. Washington Railroad Co. & Mt. Washington Summit House, Inc.	$146.04	
Yankee Network	77.19	
Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	50.87	
		274.10

Success

Brown Company	$80.93
Lucia P. Fulton	1.35
Martha W. Ingraham	1.35
Anna Ordway	1.35
Stephen Phillips	1.35
Stephen W. Phillips	1.35
Sada Coe Robinson	2.02
Trustees u/w Ann Marie Wheatland	2.69
Trustees u/w Richard Wheatland	4.03

David Wheatland	1.35	
Stephen Wheatland	1.35	
Raymond Doucette	.12	
Ernest G. Gosselin	1.38	
Richard Gunn	.55	
Dorothy Hebert	.55	
Ernest Lambert	.12	
Romeo Lavigne	.42	
Alfred Marois	.55	
Frank McGee	1.38	
Albert Morin	.55	
Herman Oleson	.12	
Alcide Ouillette	.55	
Lila M. Reid	.70	
John C. Christiansen	.12	
Ernestine Stafford	.55	
Ernest Tankard	.55	
Victor Thibodeau	.42	
Mrs. Helois Morin	.55	
Earl Young	.42	
		108.72

Thompson and Meserve Purchase

Mt. Washington Summit Road Co.	$135.63	
		135.63
		$281,364.59
State of New Hampshire		1,208.24
Total taxes received		$282,572.83
Receipts from county farm		138,007.73

Other Current Receipts

Reimbursement—relief account	$6,219.10
Berlin court house	658.74
Superior court—fines, etc.	1,319.85
Poll taxes	28.00
Auto taxes	575.87
Old age assistance	1,744.72
Soldiers' aid	62.00
Dividends—bonds	150.00
Social security	1,271.77

County farm—right of way, telephone	160.00	
		12,190.05

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary loans	$275,000.00	
On hand, January 1, 1956	2,243.87	
		277,243.87
Total receipts		$710,014.48

Expenditures — General Government

Salaries of County Officers

Treasurer:	
J. Arthur Sullivan	$ 497.50**
January 1, 1956, to January 1, 1957	
Auditors:	
Walter D. Hinkley	100.00
William Lehnert	100.00
Solicitor:	
Arnold P. Hanson	2,388.00**
January 1, 1956, to January 1, 1957	
Sheriff:	
Alonzo N. LaBonte	1,990.00**
January 1, 1956, to January 1, 1957	
County Commissioners:	
Leo Roy	1,492.50**
Alton A. Potter	1,537.50*
Bushrod H. Hicks	1,492.50**
	$9,598.00

Expenses of Above Officers

Bookkeepers' salaries	$6,368.35
County officers' bonds	133.84
Sheriff's expenses—telephone only	168.92
County treasurer	20.50
Auditors	29.16
Leo Roy	369.76
December 1, 1955, to December 1, 1956	
Alton A. Potter	384.58
December 1, 1955, to December 1, 1956	
Bushrod H. Hicks	291.96
December 1, 1955, to December 1, 1956	
	$7,767.07

** Social Security withheld for last quarter 1956.

* Of this amount $45.00 has been reimbursed and included under Reimbursements—Social Security.

Register of Deeds

Bisbee Press	$164.15	
Chesley's	2.94	
H. F. Carr Agency	81.15	
Coos County Democrat	13.00	
Maurice Foster	4.70	
Hall & McChesney	243.18	
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co.	63.50	
Carl Larson	191.39	
Loring, Short & Harmon	162.49	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	172.46	
P. N. Prentice	27.50	
M. Schwartz & Co.	181.86	
Sherman Motor	4.30	
Ellis Smith	4.28	
Social Security	151.04*	
		$1,467.94

Register of Probate

Coos County Democrat	$ 84.27	
Coos County Probate Court—expenses	190.00	
Kee Lox Manufacturing Co.	26.00	
Carl Larson	173.46	
Loring, Short & Harmon	21.47	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	142.71	
P. N. Prentice	22.50	
Social Security	45.39*	
		$705.80

* This amount for Social Security has been reimbursed and is included under Social Security reimbursements.

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Poor Off Farm	Children	Old Age Assistance	Soldiers' Aid	Total
Berlin	$25,699.88	$10,997.42		$2,603.26	$ 39,300.56
Colebrook	1,736.59	904.20		56.85	2,697.64
Columbia		1,652.74		134.41	1,787.15
Dalton	111.00	476.02		509.03	1,096.05
Dummer		1,463.49			1,463.49
Gorham	4,165.25	4,738.08		2.35	8,905.68
Jefferson		278.00			278.00
Lancaster	2,893.87	358.73			3,252.60
Milan	45.60	1,297.05			1,342.65
Northumberland	6,471.25	369.41		33.88	6,874.54
Stark	103.00	858.90			961.90
Stewartstown	1,540.28				1,540.28
Stratford	734.90	12,277.58		173.01	13,185.49
Twin Mountain	176.88				176.88
Whitefield	4,387.64	621.35		658.29	5,667.28
Administration cost	4,128.59				4,128.59
Old age assistance			$18,939.24		18,939.24
	$52,194.73	$36,292.97	$18,939.24	$4,171.08	$111,598.02

COOS COUNTY — COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RELIEF CASES AND COSTS BY MONTHS FOR CURRENT AND PREVIOUS YEARS

Months	No. of Cases 1955	No. of Cases 1956	*Increase or Decrease	Net Cost 1955	Net Cost 1956	*Increase or Decrease
January	173	174	1*	$ 7,953.90	$8,423.38	$ 469.48*
February	169	163	6	8,226.98	8,647.07	420.09*
March	174	167	7	7,785.49	8,026.50	241.01*
April	177	165	12	8,445.16	9,681.30	1,236.14*
May	175	173	2	10,449.56	7,476.41	2,973.24
June	172	176	4*	9,065.22	9,991.79	926.57*
July	168	168	0	8,955.36	9,459.46	504.10*
August	163	159	4	8,386.90	6,336.36	2,050.54
September	157	160	3*	8,310.66	9,596.02	1,285.36*
October	158	156	2	6,644.85	8,963.14	2,318.29*
November	165	156	9	8,987.74	8,593.42	394.32
December	170	158	12	8,381.37	8,278.85	102.52

Total expenditures—general government	$ 19,538.81
Total cost of public welfare	111,598.02

Care and Supplies — Court Houses

Berlin court house	$7,636.04	
Lancaster court house	4,443.40	
		12,079.44

Superior Court

Jury payrolls	$ 3,240.44	
"State vs." payrolls	3,340.45	
Counsel fees	99.76	
Master	37.50	
Stenographer, etc.	1,023.47	
Clerk of court	11,183.03	
Sheriff and deputies	1,158.55	
Solicitor's expenses	259.39	
Psychiatric expenses	245.24	
Law books	181.50	
Miscellaneous	18.95	
		20,788.28

County Farm Expenditures

Farm	$137,056.54	
Hospital	67,763.45	
Jail	7,221.41	
Special—new well	1,625.00	
		213,666.40

Interest

Temporary loans	$4,257.92	
Service charge—loans	195.00	
		4,452.92

Indebtedness

Temporary loans	$275,000.00	
		275,000.00

All Other Payments

County delegation	$ 820.35	
County reports	1,505.00	
Coos county extension service	11,500.00	
Coos county extension service, expenses	200.00	
Insurance	5,693.79	
State retirement—county's share	587.22	
State court stenographer	2,124.31	
Pension—J. P. Frechette	520.00	
Tax rebate	25.85	
Social security—county's share	4,916.06	
		27,892.58
		$685,016.45
Balance end of year		$24,998.03

Treasurer's Report

Coos County Apportionment of Tax — Year 1956

	Proportion of Tax	Amount of Tax
Berlin	$ 494.96	$139,863.88
Carroll	20.13	5,688.26
Clarksville	3.48	983.37
Colebrook	33.54	9,477.60
Columbia	6.00	1,695.46
Dalton	8.16	2,305.82
Dummer	7.04	1,989.34
Errol	6.18	1,746.32
Gorham	133.57	37,743.69
Jefferson	14.87	4,201.91
Lancaster	64.90	18,339.19
Milan	13.80	3,899.55
Northumberland	70.44	19,904.66
Pittsburg	24.84	7,019.19
Randolph	13.21	3,732.83
Shelburne	12.30	3,475.69
Stark	5.35	1,511.78
Stewartstown	11.02	3,113.99
Stratford	10.23	2,890.75
Wentworth's Location	2.51	709.27
Whitefield	36.23	10,237.73
	$ 992.76	$280,530.28

Unincorporated Places

Cambridge	$ .51	$ 144.11
Crawford's Purchase	.07	19.78
Dixville	2.17	613.19
Dix's Grant	.19	53.69
Erving's Grant	.03	8.48
Gilmanton and Atkinson Academy Grant	.18	50.86
Green's Grant	.39	110.20
Millsfield	.60	169.55
Odell	.62	175.20
Sargent's Purchase	.97	274.10
Second College Grant	.43	121.51

Success	.60	169.55
Thompson and Meserve Purchase	.48	135.63
	$ 7.24	$ 2,045.85
	$1,000.00	$282,576.13

County Auditors' Report

Balance on hand, January 1, 1956	$ 2,243.87
Receipts year ending December 31, 1956	707,770.61
Total receipts	$710,014.48
Payments year ending December 31, 1956	685,016.45
Cash book balance	$24,998.03
Balance in:	
City National Bank	$32,582.11
Colebrook National Bank	5,053.40
	$37,635.51
Less outstanding checks	12,637.48
Reconciled balance as of December 31, 1956	$24,998.03

County Farm Superintendent's Report

Total amount of receipts from institution:	
Period ending December 31, 1956	$138,007.73
Total remittances to county treasurer:	
Period ending December 31, 1956	$138,007.73
Superintendent's balance on hand, January 1, 1956	.00
Superintendent's balance on hand, December 31, 1956	.00

Indebtedness — December 31, 1956

Outstanding temporary loans	.00
Outstanding long term notes	.00
Outstanding bonds	.00
Bills owed by county ($5,193.75) payable Jan. 15, 1957	$5,395.40

County Taxes Uncollected December 31, 1956

County taxes due from towns and cities	.00
County taxes due from unincorporated towns	$3.45

Walter D. Hinkley,
William H. Lehnert,
County Auditors.

Superintendent's Report

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners and the Taxpayers of Coos County:

1956 started out as a sad year for the Farm with the death of the popular Superintendent, Mr. Lee W. Whitcomb. Mrs. Whitcomb carried on bravely until April 15 when Mrs. Lurvey and I arrived.

We greatly appreciate the help and support of our fellow workers, the Commissioners, Mr. Roy, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Potter, and the people of the county in our new undertaking.

The outside of the buildings were given a fresh coat of paint last summer. The horse barn was remodeled into a cow stable. A new sterilizer and medicine cabinet were added to the Hospital and a new pick-up truck and weed sprayer to the farm equipment.

The Hospital admitted 1,004 patients with an average stay of 12 days. The average daily occupancy was 75%. There were 197 births, 255 operations, 681 out-patients, 1,019 laboratory tests, 456 X-rays, and 35 blood transfusions.

We wish to thank Mr. Morrissey and the Beecher Falls Mfg. Co. for their check to the Hospital at Christmas time, the Kidderville Social Workers for their baskets and the many other people who have sent gifts to the Hospital and inmates, and our Protestant Chaplain, Rev. Houseman, for services held here every other week, and our Catholic Chaplain, Father Gilbert, for the Masses held here.

Respectfully submitted,

Erwin S. Lurvey,

Superintendent.

CROPS RAISED ON THE FARM DURING THE YEAR 1956

Beans, string	40 bushels
Beets	154 bushels
Beet greens	41 bushels
Cabbage	4200 pounds
Carrots	90 bushels
Cauliflower	500 pounds
Corn, sweet	20 bushels
Endive	56 bushels
Lettuce	13 bushels
Onions	80 bushels
Peas	70 bushels
Potatoes	2543 bushels
Radishes	10 bushels
Squash	4000 pounds
Tomatoes	60 bushels
Turnips	238 bushels
Corn Silage	70 tons
Hay	220 tons
Grass	180 tons
Oats	200 bushels
Straw	2 tons

PRODUCED AND USED ON THE FARM DURING THE YEAR 1956

Beef	7180 pounds
Pork	9165 pounds
Veal	440 pounds
Poultry	922 pounds
Eggs	3800 dozen
Milk	50,760 quarts

PERSONAL PROPERTY

CATTLE

46 registered Holstein cows	$11,500.00
23 grade Holstein cows	4,600.00
14 registered Holstein heifers	1,400.00
2 grade Holstein heifers	50.00

11 registered Holstein heifers (under 1 yr.)	550.00	
		$ 18,100.00

SWINE

1 boar	$ 30.00	
7 fat hogs	336.00	
13 brood sows	520.00	
6 shoats	150.00	
		1,036.00

POULTRY

700 hens	$1,400.00	
750 pullets	1,125.00	
		2,525.00

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

Hospital supplies and equipment	$25,436.00	
Household supplies and equipment	14,331.00	
Stockroom and clothing	11,800.00	
Farm tools and truck, tractors, etc.	16,370.00	
		67,937.00

TOTAL INVENTORY

Inventory of personal property, January 1, 1956	$ 95,420.00	
Expenditures for the year	212,334.96	
		$307,754.96
Inventory of personal property, January 1, 1957	$ 89,598.00	
Receipts for the year 1956	138,007.73	
		227,605.73
Difference, net operating cost		$80,149.23

	Weeks
Almshouse	2714
Town, children and private boarders	291
Hospital patients	1281
House of correction	889
Jail and lodgers	164

Staff and guests	2424
Weekly per capita costs	$10.32

RECEIVED FROM BOARD

(Does not include hospital costs)

City of Berlin	$ 148.00	
Town of Northumberland	250.00	
Town of Milan	732.00	
Town of Whitefield	2.00	
Town of Stewartstown	86.00	
Town of Carroll	222.00	
Private boarders	1,139.20	
U. S. immigration and government	10.00	
Board of prisoners and transients	92.25	
Inmate, social security	5,432.75	
		$8,114.20

BIRTHS AND DEATHS OF COUNTY CHARGES AT THE COOS COUNTY INSTITUTION DURING THE YEAR OF 1956

DEATHS

Elmer Fred Baker	September 2
Edward Cloutier	June 4
Charles Cushner	September 8
Joseph Nault	July 5
Joseph Peavin	March 16
Ephraim Pawluk	October 28
Ralph Shetney	December 21
Louise Sheridan	October 29
Raymond Veilleux	August 23
Nickerlai Mazorie	January 12

BIRTHS

James Joseph Stevens	November 19

RECEIPTS

Coos County Institution, Monthly Summary of Receipts for Year of 1956

Month	Board	Hospital	Wood	Poultry and Swine	Milk and Cream	Neat Stock	Miscellaneous Income	Totals for Month
January	$ 504.70	$ 8,203.45	$ 127.00	$ 417.20	$ 2,218.50	$ 225.00	$ 84.85	$ 11,780.70
February	748.80	9,276.71	296.52	265.20	1,885.90	58.00	181.62	12,712.75
March	644.60	7,617.18	1,785.15	1,032.80	1,819.71	68.00	42.59	13,010.03
April	705.80	9,860.69	777.20	205.15	2,289.60	100.00	376.69	14,315.13
May	591.10	7,959.78	10.00	607.65	2,136.46	62.50	698.93	12,066.42
June	544.60	6,781.66	241.51	427.35	1,903.95	25.00	413.27	10,337.34
July	673.35	5,189.33		596.30	1,714.28		52.58	8,225.84
August	656.80	8,032.00		407.10	1,748.62	175.00	99.81	11,119.34
September	679.20	7,765.71		684.10	1,943.80	8.00	238.73	11,320.14
October	720.75	6,707.38	6.00	433.61	1,728.25	197.00	430.46	10,223.45
November	823.70	8,643.28		647.85	1,627.45	60.00	269.43	12,071.71
December	820.80	7,086.65		598.73	1,858.20	42.00	418.51	10,824.89
Totals	$8,114.20	$93,123.82	$3,243.38	$6,323.64	$22,874.72	$1,020.50	$3,307.47	$138,007.73

EXPENDITURES

Coos County Institution, Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Jail and House of Correction for Year of 1956

Month	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Other Expenses	Totals
January	$ 493.00	$587.39		$ 1.30	$1,081.69
February	488.00	32.51	$ 16.35	1.30	538.16
March	463.75	29.05	184.00	1.30	678.10
April	496.55	80.76	55.27	12.30	644.88
May	479.75	8.00	53.01	1.30	542.06
June	500.25			3.30	503.55
July	491.00		.75	1.45	493.20
August	518.50		24.52	1.45	544.47
September	513.80	16.20		1.45	531.45
October	571.25		3.84	5.83	580.92
November	587.25			1.45	588.70
December	526.50		3.41	1.45	531.36
Totals	$6,129.60	$753.91	$341.15	$33.88	$7,258.54

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Hospital for Year of 1956

Month	Labor	Supplies	Equipment	Other Expenses	Total for Month
January	$ 4,227.14	$ 2,052.00	$ 67.70	$1,121.90	$7,468.74
February	4,168.50	879.38	155.34	178.16	5,381.38
March	4,114.25	1,555.18		78.47	5,747.90
April	4,194.75	1,571.69		24.60	5,791.04
May	4,204.65	886.28		36.80	5,127.73
June	4,424.40	416.33		29.50	4,870.23
July	4,432.10	1,505.29		1,039.90	6,977.29
August	4,490.50	430.87	16.20	80.50	5,018.07
September	4,500.95	386.21	137.31	83.50	5,107.97
October	4,510.00	1,538.09		93.50	6,141.59
November	4,255.50	347.66		119.00	4,722.16
December	4,494.60	974.91	60.00	81.47	5,610.98
Totals	$52,017.34	$12,543.89	$436.55	$2,967.30	$67,965.08

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Farm for Year of 1956

Month	Feed	Labor	Supplies	Repairs	Equipment	Other Expenses	Total for Month
January	$ 2,441.15	$ 1,946.25	$ 963.64	$ 251.64		$ 99.45	$ 5,702.13
February	3,108.65	1,899.00	442.23	143.63		355.11	5,948.62
March	1,887.38	1,685.50	663.38	249.78		208.57	4,694.61
April	2,260.25	1,856.50	622.52	166.87	$1,660.00	96.47	6,662.61
May	2,716.50	1,440.00	447.88	84.93		40.37	4,729.68
June	2,104.75	1,347.50	1,031.52	190.88		210.65	4,885.30
July	810.40	1,300.25	548.14	193.02		64.04	2,915.85
August	1,288.30	1,550.25	451.17	268.53	250.00	453.85	4,262.10
September	1,561.16	1,337.00	281.48	177.93	2.60	128.93	3,489.10
October	1,647.20	1,230.00	396.29	152.89	52.97	149.41	3,628.76
November	898.53	1,308.50	412.41	232.93		264.20	3,116.57
December	2,039.01	1,305.50	856.01	75.70		292.98	4,569.20
Totals	$22,763.28	$18,206.25	$7,116.67	$2,188.73	$1,965.57	$2,364.03	$54,604.53

Monthly Summary of Expenditures for Plant for Year of 1956

Month	Labor	Provisions	Clothing	Supplies	Health	Additions and Repairs	Fuel, Lights, Power	Fixed Charges and Other Expenses	Total for Month
January	$ 3,325.07	$ 2,106.17	$ 166.47	$ 828.99	$ 21.50	$ 787.14	$ 439.04	$ 75.25	$ 7,749.63
February	3,228.21	1,831.62		248.24	54.10	523.62	1,817.81	184.36	7,887.96
March	2,896.55	1,539.62	6.33	214.08	144.00	369.64	2,297.31	74.54	7,542.07
April	2,987.85	1,837.89	110.58	196.52	20.55	76.58	3,371.55	91.44	8,692.96
May	3,180.23	1,140.01	188.13	296.24	22.05	21.50	1,299.73	58.65	6,206.54
June	2,942.60	1,532.29	72.41	641.41	17.89	249.77	461.59	76.16	5,994.12
July	2,858.95	1,080.29	118.54	514.37	147.67	231.40	332.71	73.80	5,357.73
August	2,736.85	972.56	104.54	265.11	16.25	186.40	398.47	293.26	4,973.44
September	2,892.45	1,676.22	174.74	423.83	14.80	92.01	378.60	108.60	5,761.25
October	3,303.50	1,184.48	384.50	35.77	425.80	166.45	374.01	116.10	5,990.61
November	2,910.60	1,898.40	266.95	535.69	17.92	47.08	376.74	4,329.73	10,383.11
December	2,788.35	1,139.84	260.28	989.45	153.00	44.73	408.05	183.69	5,967.39
Totals	$36,051.21	$17,939.39	$1,853.47	$5,189.70	$1,055.53	$2,796.32	$11,955.61	$5,665.58	$82,506.81

Men Inmates at the Coos County Farm During the Year of 1956

Name	Weeks	Days
Andricks, John	6	3
Arsenault, Fidele	52	2
Aubin, Joseph	31	1
Barnett, Fred	52	2
Black, John	52	2
Bressette, Carl	15	5
Brevochick, Frederick	52	2
Casper, Leo	20	
Corriveau, Arthur	52	2
Couture, Alexandra	29	5
Craigie, William	52	2
Crawford, Enoch	52	2
Cullen, Patrick	31	6
Demers, Amie	52	2
Demers, Archie	52	2
Demers, Wilfred	52	2
Devlin, John	52	2
Dufour, Abraham	52	2
Dyer, Tony	52	2
Gagne, Alphonse	12	6
Gervais, John	10	
Gillis, Duncan	2	1
Hallett, William	14	3
Hamel, Octave	21	4
Hapgood, Richard	15	1
Harding, Benjamin	3	1
Heath, Fred	21	6
Hill, Isaac	52	2
Hurley, James	52	2
Jacques, Joseph	52	2
James, Edward	1	
Kelliher, Andrew	52	2
Koski, Carl	52	2
Labrecque, Joseph	52	2
Laflamme, Lucien	2	
Lauzier, Peter	15	5
Lecomte, Phidme	14	6
Leschuk, Fred	52	2
Litanovich, Andrew	52	2
Litanovich, Mike	52	2
Maslo, Costac	52	2

McDonald, Daniel	2	3
McDermott, Charles	52	2
McLean, Harris	4	4
Morrissette, Charles	52	2
Moulton, Edward	52	2
Murphy, James		4
Nickols, Fred		6
Noel, Fred	52	2
Norcott, Harry	39	
Ouellette, Alfred	28	6
Page, George	30	6
Robertson, John	3	6
Smith, James	52	2
Springfield, James	52	2
Thomas, Benjamin	28	1
Webster, Eliott	5	
Webster, John	52	2
White, Floyd	52	2
Williams, Wendall	5	1
Wilson, James	52	2

Women Inmates at the Coos County Farm During the Year 1956

Name	Weeks	Days
Blake, Frances	52	2
Bushey, Margaret	52	2
Corriveau, Sara	52	2
Couloumbe, Aurore	52	2
Covell, Flora	52	2
Demers, Florence	52	2
Forster, Dinah	8	3
Fortier, Rose	52	2
Johnson, Carrie	52	2
King, Doris	3	6
Laflamme, Claire	34	5
Lauzier, Mary	52	2
Poisson, Ida	52	2
Smith, Georgianna	52	2
Thibodeau, Simone	52	2
Young, Mary	52	2

Town Boarders

Barker, Everett, Carroll	23	4

Clifford, Dorothy, Groveton	18	
Marcotte, Joseph, Stewartstown	4	2
Michaud, John, Berlin	24	
Newell, Lawrence, Milan	52	2

Private Boarders

Adams, Peter	13	
Christisen, Edward	5	5
Couture, Dewey	25	3
Hawkins, George	3	2
Horne, Delbert	12	5
Howe, John	52	2
Melnick, Romona	15	4
Preschipa, Emil	1	4

Children

Godbout, Donald	16	4
Sweeney, Evelyn	1	
Sweeney, Selena	1	

PRISONERS IN THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION

During the Year 1956

Name Address Crime	Weeks	Days
Adair, John, Berlin, non-payment of fine	7	5
Aldrich, Glenn, Lancaster, drunk		4
Alimandi, Joseph, Berlin, disturbing the peace	11	4
Alimandi, Joseph, Berlin, breaking and entering	20	5
Anderson, Barney, Berlin, drunk	23	
Anderson, Barney, Berlin, drunk	11	4
Anderson, Barney, Berlin, drunk	15	6
Blais, Jerry, Berlin, drunk, stealing	3	3
Blake, Gordon, Berlin, drunk		5
Blouin, Joseph, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Bob, John, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Bob, John, Berlin, vagrancy	3	6
Bob, John, Berlin, drunk		6
Boudreau, Earl, Berlin, drunk	3	6

Boudreau, Earl, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Boudreau, Earl, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Buteau, Andre, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Buteau, Andre, Berlin, drunk	23	1
Buteau, Andre, Berlin, V. M. V. L. and D. W. I.	2	1
Buteau, Laurier, Berlin, drunk, stealing	3	6
Chappell, James, Northumberland, vagrancy	7	5
Cloutier, Edward, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Cloutier, Edward, Berlin, drunk	3	5
Cordorett, Amedee, Chartierville, Que., D. W. I.		2
Costello, Lawrence, Berlin, non-support	3	6
Cox, James, Berlin, vagrancy	3	6
Crouch, Thomas, Berlin, drunk	7	5
Crouch, Thomas, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Crouch, Thomas, Berlin, drunk	11	4
Davis, Austin, Colebrook, rape	14	2
Delisle, Andrew, Berlin, V. M. V. L.	3	6
Doan, Francis, Gorham, drunk	7	5
Droven, Francis, Berlin, drunk	11	4
Dunkinson, Fred, Whitefield, neglect of himself	14	5
Dupont, John, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Fenoff, Gordon, Whitefield, V. M. V. L.	22	6
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, drunk	11	4
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, drunk	3	5
Fortin, Maurice, Berlin, drunk	7	5
Fortin, Raymond, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Gagne, Alphonse, Berlin, drunk	25	5
Godin, Leon, Berlin, drunk		5
Grant, Volney, Colebrook, neglect of himself	11	4
Grant, Volney, Colebrook, drunk, disturbing peace	2	6
Hamel, Octave, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Hanks, Lee, Colebrook, forgery	7	5
Harding, Benjamin, Berlin, drunk	7	5
Hartshorn, Millard, Northumberland, adultery	1	1
Harvey, Edward, Berlin, drunk	2	1
Henry, Peter, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Herook, Mike, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Herook, Mike, Berlin, disorderly conduct	3	6
Herook, Mike, Berlin, assault	7	5

Hickey, Albert, Lancaster, drunk	7	5
Hickey, Albert, Lancaster, drunk and disorderly	8	6
Hilden, Oni, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Hilden, Oni, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Himanen, Andrew, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Hopps, Harry F., Groveton, stealing	7	5
Kane, Earle, Pittsburg, vagrancy	10	4
King, William, Berlin, disturbing the peace	11	4
King, William, Berlin, drunk	3	4
Lauzier, Peter, Stewartstown, drunk	3	6
Lordan, Jerry, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Lordan, Jerry, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Lordan, Jerry, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Macy, Bertha, Whitefield, drunk	6	1
Madar, Gordon, Berlin, drunk	3	3
Madar, Gordon, Berlin, drunk	7	5
Manning, Myron, Rutland, Vt., drunk	3	6
McDonald, Daniel, Berlin, drunk	3	6
McDonald, Daniel, Berlin, drunk	11	4
McDonald, Daniel, Berlin, drunk	3	6
McDonald, Edwin, Dorchester, Mass., drunk	8	3
McEachern, Roddy, Berlin, drunk	3	6
McEachern, Roddy, Berlin, drunk	3	6
McEachern, Roddy, Berlin, drunk	7	5
Melanson, Arthur, Whitefield, non-support	7	1
Michaud, John, Berlin, drunk	2	5
Mulloy, Joseph, Fitchburg, Mass., drunk	7	4
Murphy, James, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Newman, Alba, Lancaster, acting in lewd manner	13	6
Page, George, Berlin, drunk	7	5
Paline, Oscar, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Paline, Oscar, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Palmer, Evelyn, Lancaster, adultery	2	0
Patterson, Harold, Berlin, drunk		6
Plante, Lawrence, Whitefield, assault	21	0
Potter, Linwood, Holyoke, Mass., V. M. V. L.	3	6
Robertson, John, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Robertson, John, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Robertson, John, Berlin, drunk	11	4
Robertson, John, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Rodrique, Lionel, Gorham, drunk	8	4
Seavey, Maurice, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Seavey, Maurice, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Seavey, Maurice, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Seavey, Maurice, Berlin, drunk	3	6

Seavey, Maurice, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Seavey, Maurice, Berlin, drunk		4
Smith, William, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Smith, William, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Smith, William, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Smith, William, Berlin, drunk		4
Sweeney, Peter, Berlin, drunk	7	5
Sweeney, Peter, Berlin, drunk	7	5
Therriault, Joseph T., Berlin, D. W. I.	7	5
Viger, Archie, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Viger, Archie, Berlin, drunk	2	2
Webster, William, Berlin, drunk	3	6
Webster, William, Berlin, drunk	11	4
Whiting, Richard, Colebrook, stealing	34	5

FROM SUPERIOR COURT

Davis, Austin, Colebrook, rape	14	2
Gadwah, Elmer, Colebrook, unnatural lascivious act	18	2
King, Ralph, North Stratford, adultery	22	6
Temple, Eugene P., 3rd, Portland, Me., larceny	14	2
Williams, Graydon, Groveton, rape	14	2

PRISONERS IN COOS COUNTY JAIL

Name Address Held For	Weeks	Days
Arsenault, John, Berlin, Superior Court	2	4
Ball, Edward, Lancaster, Superior Court	2	4
Belliveau, Gaston, Chartierville, Que., safe keeping		6
Bennett, Adrian, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Bennett, Adrie, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Berry, Robert, Colebrook, court, police		1
Blake, Gordon, Berlin, court, police		1
Boisvert, Maurice, Canada, Police Court		1
Brigham, Daniel, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Brigham, Daniel, Colebrook, safe keeping		4
Buteau, Andre, Berlin, Police Court		1
Chase, Gordon, Colebrook, Police Court		2
Claveau, Guy, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Crawford, Dennis, Pittsburg, Police Court		1
Cross, John L., Colebrook, Police Court		1
Dube, Veziua, East Hereford, Que., Police Court		3
Dubois, Leo, Colebrook, Municipal Court		1
Ferry, Ernest, Berlin, safe keeping		1

Fortin, Roger, Colebrook, court, police		1
Gadwah, Durwood, Colebrook, Police Court		2
Gagne, Alphonse, Berlin, Police Court		1
Gaudreau, Lewis, Bethel, Me., safe keeping		10
Gillis, Duncan, Berlin, vagrancy		5
Goetz, Katherine, Groveton, Police Court		2
Grant, John W., West Stewartstown, safe keeping	3	6
Grant, Volney, Colebrook, Police Court		1
Grapes, Joseph, Colebrook, Police Court		1
Gray, Warren, Colebrook, Superior Court	16	2
Grover, Everett, North Stratford, safe keeping		5
Grover, Everett, North Stratford, Superior Court	7	6
Grover, Perley, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Hamel, Arthur, Columbia, safe keeping		1
Hanks, Lee, Colebrook, Police Court		3
Haynes, Gerald, Columbia, Police Court		2
Haynes, Gerald, Columbia, Police Court		1
Haynes, Rodney, Colebrook, Police Court		1
Hunt, Elroy, Colebrook, Police Court		1
Hyde, Jeremiah, not known, safe keeping		2
Kane, Eddie, Pittsburg, Police Court		2
Ladd, Wayne, Laconia, N. H., Superior Court	4	1
Ladd, Wayne, Laconia, N. H., safe keeping		2
Lamontangue, Alexander, Colebrook, Police Court		1
Lauzier, Peter, Berlin, Police Court		1
Lawton, Donald, North Stratford, safe keeping		5
Lawton, Donald, North Stratford, Superior Court	7	6
Lawton, James, Colebrook, safe keeping		2
Lawton, James, Colebrook, safe keeping		2
Lawton, John, Colebrook, safe keeping		2
Leroux, Benjamin, Pittsburgh, Police Court		1
Lombard, Henry, Upton, Me., safe keeping		1
Maker, Earl, Jr., Lancaster, Police Court		8
Marshall, Angus, North Stratford, Police Court		1
Marshall, John, North Stratford, Police Court		1
Marshall, Joseph, North Stratford, Police Court		1
Marshall, Lizzie, North Stratford, Police Court		2
Mason, Thomas, unknown, Police Court		1
Morse, Priscilla, Littleton, N. H., safe keeping		1
McDonald, Daniel, Berlin, safe keeping		2
McDonell, James, unknown, safe keeping		1
McKeage, Edwin, Colebrook, Police Court		2
McKeage, George, Pittsburg, safe keeping		1
O'Dell, Worthley, Colebrook, Police Court		2
Palmer, Homer, Jr., North Stratford, safe keeping		3

Palmer, Homer, Jr., North Stratford, Superior Court	7	6
Parent, Melvin Leroy, Skowhegan, Me., safe keeping	3	5
Parrish, George, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Parrish, George, Colebrook, Police Court		1
Placey, William, Colebrook, Police Court		1
Pollard, Irving, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Potter, Lawrence, unknown, Police Court		1
Rainville, Howard, Colebrook, Police Court		1
Robichaud, Earle G., North Stratford, Police Court		5
Robichaud, Earle G., North Stratford, Superior Court	7	6
Roby, Donald, Stewartstown, Police Court		1
Secord, Warren, Berlin, Superior Court	10	
Shallow, Philip, Columbia, safe keeping		1
Shallow, Philip, Columbia, Police Court		1
Sirois, Paul, Errol, safe keeping		1
Smith, Frederick, Lakeport, N. H., safe keeping		2
Smith, Frederick, Lakeport, N. H., Superior Court	4	2
Smith, Glen, Colebrook, Police Court		2
Smith, Glen, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Smith, Glen, Colebrook, Superior Court	3	1
Snow, Don, Maine, Police Court		1
Snow, Lawrence, Berlin, Superior Court	2	4
Stebbins, Raymond, Colebrook, Police Court		2
Stebbins, Raymond, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Stebbins, Raymond, Colebrook, safe keeping		1
Stevens, Jack, North Stratford, Police Court		1
Strempacz, Maria, unknown, safe keeping		2
Sweeney, Edward, North Stratford, safe keeping		6
Sweeney, Edward, North Stratford, Superior Court	7	6
Sweet, William, Northumberland, Superior Court	11	4
Temple, Eugene P., 3rd, Portland, Me., Superior Court	14	2
Therrien, Leon, Beecher Falls, Vt., Police Court		1
Thomas, Sylvia, Glens Falls, N. Y., safe keeping		1
Tilton, Channie, Groveton, safe keeping		1
Walker, Woodbury, Groveton, Police Court		1
West, Jerold, Errol, safe keeping		1
Whiting, Richard, Colebrook, Police Court		1

IMMIGRATION

Boisvert, Maurice	1
Riendeau, Jean Claude	1

SUPERIOR COURT

Merrick, Richard, Northumberland, breaking and entering	4	5
Stone, Elmer, Stratford, breaking and entering	7	5
Sweet, William, Northumberland, safe keeping	1	3
Sweet, William, Northumberland, safe keeping		1

Chaplain's Report

West Stewartstown, N. H.,
January 2, 1957.

Officials of the County Farm and Jail,
West Stewartstown, N. H.

Again it is my privilege in behalf of the Gospel Church to convey our heartfelt appreciation to the County Home and County Jail for permitting us to preach the precious Gospel of our Lord in both places during the past year of 1956.

We indeed are looking forward to another year of service with you, trusting that our listeners have enjoyed the services, both in song and message. Therefore, do we extend again our invitation to all, both the ones in charge and occupants of the Hospital and Jail to attend.

Sincerely,

Rev. Mark Houseman,

Pastor of Gospel Church.

Report of Clerk of Superior Court

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COOS, ss. SUPERIOR COURT

REPORT OF ROBERT C. RICH, CLERK

January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

Charges Against County

1. Fees chargeable to county mittimuses, capiases, etc.	$ 20.00	
Certificates to registrar of vital statistics, probate court, etc.	30.50	
(20) state entries @ 30c	6.00	
2. Permanent records	477.30	
3. Miscellaneous cash disbursements	283.55	
4. Commissioner of motor vehicles:		
State vs. Robert Losier	75.00	
State vs. Alton Oleson	75.00	
Commissioner of fish and game:		
State vs. Emile Dupuis	10.00	
State vs. Ellis A. Potter	10.00	
5. Allowance for clerk and clerical hire	8,377.84	
6. Paid county (September 30 settlement, check No. 974)	95.35	
7. Paid county (fine—Dorothy Adair, check No. 975)	100.00	
8. Paid county (fine—John Adair, check No. 976)	200.00	
9. Paid county (fine—Irving Pollard, check No. 996)	100.00	
Total charges		$9,860.54

Credits to County

1. Entries:	
Equity (78) @ 90c	$ 70.20
Civil (196) @ 90c	176.40
Criminal appeals (10) @ 90c	9.00

2. Fines:		
State vs. Alton Oleson	75.00	
State vs. Irving Pollard	100.00	
State vs. Emile Dupuis	10.00	
State vs. Ellis A. Potter	10.00	
State vs. John Adair	200.00	
State vs. Dorothy Adair	100.00	
State vs. Robert Losier	75.00	
3. Sale of dockets	58.00	
4. Sale of rules	none	
5. Fees chargeable to county	56.50	
Total credits	$940.10	
January 31, county order No. 3435	952.16	
February 29, county order No. 3444	696.95	
April 2, county order No. 3445	715.95	
May 1, county order No. 3451	673.60	
May 31, county order No. 3456	707.47	
June 28, county order No. 3466	800.69	
July 28, county order No. 3469	807.90	
August 31, county order No. 3477	758.47	
September 28, county order No. 3482	632.80	
October 31, county order No. 3488	685.20	
November 30, county order No. 3494	748.50	
December 31, county order No. 3501	675.45	
December 31, county order No. 3502	14.46	
December 31, county order No. 3447	50.84	
		$9,860.54

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Rich,

Clerk of Superior Court.

January 2, 1957.

Solicitor's Report

December 31, 1956.

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

Herewith is my report as Solicitor for the County of Coos for the year 1956.

The following cases have been disposed of in Superior Court during the past year:

APRIL TERM

BARROWS, Clifford John, Jr.—Northumberland.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Larceny by check.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence: placed on probation for a period of one year.

BERENSON, Louis—Portland, Maine.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence: placed on probation for a period of two years.

GRAY, Dean—Lancaster.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence.

GRAY, Warren—Colebrook.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve no less than one year; no more than five years in New Hampshire State Prison; sentence to be served concurrent with previous sentence.

HORMIDAS, Roy—Berlin.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence: respondent placed on probation for period of two years.

LADD, Wayne S.—Gilford.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence: defendant placed on probation for a period of two years.

LAFEUILLE, Louis—Berlin.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence: defendant placed on probation for a period of one year.

LOSIER, Robert—Berlin.
Appeal from Berlin Municipal Court.
Charge: Driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.
Plea: Guilty.
Fine: $50.00; license suspended.

SMITH, Frederick B.—Lakeport.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence: defendant placed on probation for a period of three years.

SWEET, William J.—Island Pond, Vermont.
Indictment.
Charge: Grand larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve a term of no less than one year and a day and no more than two years in the New Hampshire State Prison.

THERRIAULT, Joseph T.—Berlin.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Grand larceny.

Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence: respondent placed on probation for a period of two years.

OCTOBER TERM

ARSENAULT, John—Berlin.
Arraigned on waivers of indictment.
Charge: Arson.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve no less than two years; no more than ten years in New Hampshire State Prison.
Other charges of breaking, entering and larceny and petty larceny continued for sentence.

DUPUIS, Emil—Northumberland.
Appeal from Northumberland Municipal Court.
Charge: Violation of fish and game regulations pertaining to loaded guns.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by jury and found guilty.
Fine: $10.00; license suspended.

NAPERT, Emil—Berlin.
Appeal from Northumberland Municipal Court.
Charge: Grossly careless operation of motor vehicle.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by court and found not guilty.

POLLARD, Irving—Colebrook.
Appeal from Northumberland Municipal Court.
Charge: Petty larceny.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction; suspended.
Fine: $100.00.

POTTER, Ellis A.—Stark.
Appeal from Northumberland Municipal Court.
Charge: Violation of fish and game regulations pertaining to loaded guns.
Plea: Not guilty.
Trial by jury and found guilty.
Fine: $10.00; license suspended.

SNOW, Lawrence—Berlin.
Arraigned on waivers of indictment.
Charge: Arson.
Plea: Guilty.
Sentenced to serve no less than two years; no more than ten years in New Hampshire State Prison.
Charges of breaking, entering and larceny in the night time and petty larceny continued for sentence.

TEMPLE, Eugene P., III—Portland, Maine.
Arraigned on waivers of indictment.
Charge: Larceny by check; four counts.
Plea: Guilty to all counts.
Sentenced to serve six months in the House of Correction on one count; other counts continued for sentence.

WHEELER, Donald—Berlin.
Arraigned on waiver of indictment.
Charge: Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time.
Plea: Guilty.
Case continued for sentence: defendant placed on probation for a period of two years.
Charges of petty larceny continued for sentence.

Numerous cases of Petitions Under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act were handled by this office, both for petitioners in Coos County, and non-resident petitioners of deserting husbands residing in this county.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnold P. Hanson,

Coos County Solicitor.

Sheriff's Report

To the Commissioners of Coos County:

As Sheriff of Coos County, I submit the Annual Report of Court Expenditures of the Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1956:

April Term, 1956, Superior Court at Lancaster:		
June 13, 1956:		
Alonzo N. LaBonte	$602.55	
July 6, 1956:		
Edward Boswell	209.08	
E. J. Dickey	305.65	
Armand Aubin	618.65	
Harry LaBar	166.70	
		$1,902.63
December Term, 1956, Superior Court at Berlin:		
December 14, 1956:		
Alonzo N. LaBonte	$ 556.00	
December 17, 1956:		
E. L. Boswell	591.65	
Armand Aubin	1,027.70	
Alonzo N. LaBonte	121.35	
		$2,296.70

At this time, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the law enforcement officers, State, County, and Local, who have assisted me in all criminal investigations, and for their sincere help in the apprehension of all violators of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

Alonzo N. LaBonte,

Sheriff.

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